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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN - EUR FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR (BRANDT, WILLY), GW, US
SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS OF BRANDT CONTACT WITH CIA

1. HANS DINGELS, INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE SPD, ASKED TO SEE ME URGENTLY EVENING OF FEB. 21 AT REQUEST OF WILLY BRANDT. DINGELS, WHO SAID THAT BRANDT'S DEPARTURE FOR ISRAEL HAD PREVENTED HIS SPEAKING PERSONALLY TO ME, SHOWED ME COPY OF BRANDT'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS OF CIA CONNECTION AND REQUESTING OFFICIAL DENIAL OF STORY. EGON BAHR, WHO IS NOW IN WASHINGTON, IS TO CONVEY ORIGINAL, PRESUMABLY WHEN HE SEES BREZEVINSKI.
2. DINGELS SAID BRANDT IS EXTREMELY UPSET BY UNFOUNDED STORY, WHICH HE FEELS COULD DAMAGE HIS POSITION WITH SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL, AND HE MIGHT CANCEL OUT ON HIS SCHEDULED TRIP TO US THIS SPRING UNLESS US OFFICIALLY DENIES THE REPORTS.
3. I TOLD DINGELS I WOULD REPORT BRANDT'S VIEWS TO
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